

## SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

*The American YouthWorks Service Learning Academy and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.*

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### SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES:

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The American YouthWorks Service Learning Academy will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
  - Self-paced, student centered classrooms
  - A+ Learning Solutions (computer-based software)
  - CSCOPE Curriculum Alignment
  - Highly qualified, highly effective teachers in all subject areas
  - Just in-time direct teach
  - Differentiated, data-driven instructional focus specific to student needs
  - Comprehensive Career and Technology Education (CTE)
  - "Core to Corps" - Integration of Core Curriculum into Service Learning Corps programs
  - Individualized Post-Secondary College and Career Program
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences at the time of enrollment during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's achievement.
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their children's progress through: mid-nine-week progress reports, nine-week report cards, and school newsletters highlighting service corps learning and accomplishments.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff through email, phone, and scheduled visits as requested by the parent.
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom or service corps site activities as well as participate in weekly community meetings.

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### PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

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We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Supporting and encouraging daily attendance.
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my children's education.
- Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school or the school district either received by my child or by mail and responding, as appropriate.
- Serving, to the extent possible, on policy advisory groups or service activities and events that support the school and my child's involvement in the school and community.

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### STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

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We, as students, own our academic decisions and have the power and the talent to achieve high academic standards by following the Service Learning Academy's 4 Guiding Principles:

- Be On Time
- Work Hard
- Be Respectful
- Have Fun